

REMARKS

Claims 33-37 are allowed.

Claims 13 and 27 were found to recite allowable subject matter.

Claim Amendments

Claim 13 has been incorporated into independent claim 1. Claim 13 has therefore been canceled.

Claim 27 has been incorporated into independent claim 16. Claim 27 has therefore been canceled.

Claims 28 and 31 have been canceled.

Conclusion

It is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

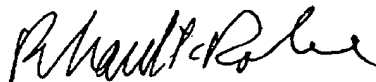
No fees are believed to be due. If any fees are needed, please charge them to deposit account 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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